

**APPENDIX II**

**DECLARATION OF JAMES GORDON DOUGLASS III**

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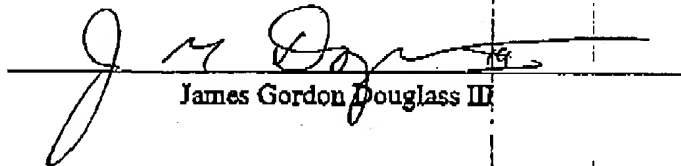
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## DECLARATION OF JAMES GORDON DOUGLASS III

I, James Gordon Douglass III declare:

1. My name is James Gordon Douglass III.
2. I am listed as an Inventor on United States Patent Application Serial No: 09/502,376, now U.S. Patent No: 6,472,376 ( the "376" patent).
3. The 376 patent contains additional disclosure not contained in United States Patent Application Serial No: 09/580,503 (the "503 application") and there is subject matter common to the disclosures of both the 376 patent and the 503 application.
4. I contributed to the non-overlapping subject matter claimed in the 376 patent.
5. I did not contribute to any of the subject matter claimed in the 503 application that overlaps with the subject matter claimed in the 376 patent.

May 27, 2004  
Date

  
James Gordon Douglass III

Notary: Joan R. Sadler

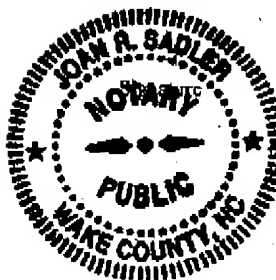
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On 27<sup>th</sup> May 2004 before me, Joan R. Sadler  
(name and title of officer) notary

personally appeared James G. Douglass III personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Joan R. Sadler

My commission expires Nov. 8, 2006.